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**JABEZ BROWN
DIARY EXCERPTS, 1867**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1867

PROVENANCE: Excerpts are from the original diary, which was loaned by Melissa Brown, Madison, WI, February-October 1947

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: None

ACCESSION NUMBERS: 1947.0219

NOTES: The Winter 1951 issue of the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* mentions the Wisconsin State Historical Society receiving 32 volumes of Jabez Brown diaries from Melissa and Valerie Brown.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Jabez Brown (fl. 1832-1867) was the son of Fielder Brown (b. circa 1801-1803) and Martha (Bundy) Brown. Fielder helped build the National Road Bridge in Richmond, Indiana (Wayne Co.). He and his wife had three children: Jabez, Mary, and Charlotte. The Brown family probably lived near Guilford Courthouse, North Carolina, before moving to the Richmond area at an unspecified date. Fielder was a farmer near Economy (Wayne Co.) in 1883.

Jabez and his wife, Sarah, had at least two children, Alonzo and a daughter. They were residents of Wisconsin when they visited Indiana in 1867. Alonzo entered Earlham College in Richmond at that time. The Browns were members of the Quaker faith.

Sources:

Material in the collection.

Morgan, B.F. *Farmer's Directory of Wayne County, Indiana* (1884).

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of a typescript portion of a diary kept by Jabez Brown during a visit to Indiana, March 20-April 6, 1867. During the trip, Brown's son, Alonzo, entered Earlham College. Brown and his family visited with fellow Quakers near Kokomo, Richmond, and Centerville. He recorded memories of his childhood in the area and the visits he made while in Indiana.

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